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MEDIA ADVISORY PSC SETS JANUARY HEARING DATE IN GREENWOOD EXCHANGE REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission is scheduled to hold formal hearings **January 4-5, 2006**, in a request filed by the Office of the Public Counsel seeking to modify the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) plan. The Office of the Public Counsel seeks to have the Greenwood exchange moved from an optional Tier 3 exchange in the Kansas City MCA plan to a mandatory Tier 2 exchange.

These hearings are to be held in the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building is a facility which meets the accessibility standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearings must call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

MCA is a telephone service allowing for expanded calling in the Kansas City metropolitan area. For a flat monthly rate, subscribing customers can call other MCA subscribers in certain exchanges in the metropolitan area on a toll free basis.

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